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Compromising.

Charles—She is suing her late employer's estate for $50,000. Henry—On what ground? Charles—On the ground that on four different occasions he said to her, "We are having fine weather," with the accent on the "we."—Brooklyn Life.

A Broad Hint.

The Barber (lathering customer and gazing out of window)—I tell you, sir, the man who shaves himself keeps the bread and butter out of some poor barber's mouth. The Customer (fiercely)—And incidentally the lather out of his own!—Puck.

Why He Studied Law.

"I am going to study law," he announced in decided tones.

"And practice it?"

"Oh, no."

"Then why study it?"

"Well, I've always been told that a man never should sign a document that he does not thoroughly understand."

"That, I believe, is generally considered to be a sound business principle."

"And I'm going to be a thorough going business man or know the reason why."

"Well?"

"Well, I've just been looking over the lease of my house, and it occurs to me that if I study hard from now until the lease expires I'll have a glimmering idea what it's all about when I have to sign another. What the agent told me I was signing could have been put in 100 words; what I actually signed amounted to about 2,000 words, badly tangled. I've either got to study law or violate a great business principle."

Wealth's Changes.

Wilby—There goes that beautiful Mrs. Kofure with her wealth of auburn hair. She wasn't always so rich, was she? Nash—Oh, no! I knew her when she was red headed.—Boston Transcript.

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The Change of a Name.

How family names change in the course of many years is illustrated by the conversion of "Botevile" into "Thynne." An English deed bearing date in the closing days of the fifteenth century shows three brothers then flourishing—John Botevile of Botevile and Thomas and William Botevile. The trio are distinguished from all other Boteviles by the explanation "of the Inne," or family residence, the title to which had come to their joint possession. John's grandson was known as Ralph Botevile-of-the-Inne, from which the transition to Ralph Thynne is easy. His descendants have been Thynnes ever since.

A Big Gorge.

Mrs. Newrich (back from the honeymoon in Switzerland)—Do you remember, dear, that lovely gorge up in the mountains? Mr. Newrich—I do. It was the sqnarest meal I ever ate.

Self respect is the cornerstone of all virtue.—Sir John Herschel.

Damages Enough.

There had been a railway collision near a Scottish country town, and an astute local attorney had hurried to the scene of disaster. Noticing an old man with a badly damaged head lying on the ground, he approached him with notebook in hand. "How about damages, my man?" he began. The injured man waved him off with the remark: "Na, na; ye'll get nae damages fae me. It wasna me that hit yer bloomin' auld train."

A Future For Him.

Mrs. Skemer—Willie's teacher says Willie never gets his arithmetic sums right at all. Mr. Skemer—Mebbe it'll be all for the best. He may turn out to be an expert short change artist.—Exchange.

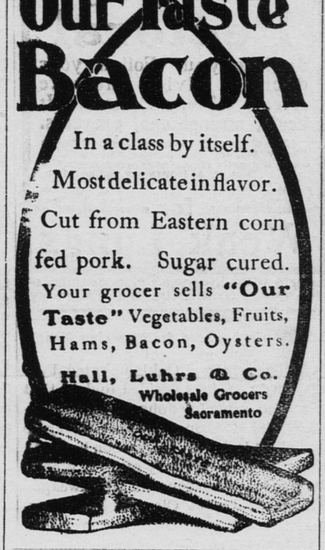
Hit the Nail on the Head.

"So my daughter referred you to me, eh? Well, I hardly understand it. She never consults me except in a financial way."

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MARRIAGE IN MEXICO.

How the Engagement and Wedding Ceremonies Are Celebrated.

The Mexican people are hospitable to a fault, always welcoming their friends even though they have not enough to eat themselves. And they religiously visit the sick, including those who have contagious diseases. They are also addicted to public social functions, the invariable mode of entertainment being the dance. They are fond of music, though not proficient in the art of making it, probably more from lack of opportunity than from lack of capacity. The violin and guitar are the usual instruments of music, the repertory of the local musicians being usually limited to a few tunes which are in equal demand for the dance and for the funeral.

One of the most interesting and beautiful of the social functions is the prendorio. When a young man wishes to marry he asks for the girl of his choice of the parents, not of the girl herself, and if she is given the prendorio at once follows, ushered in by shooting and demonstrations of joy. The bride and bridegroom are publicly presented to their future parents-in-law, after which the company pass in procession in front of the couple, each one dropping a piece of money into the hands of the bride. Then follows the inevitable dance. This public betrothal is considered almost as binding as marriage, and I have heard of but one instance in which the compact was not kept, the recreant bridegroom in that case being visited with ostracism. The betrothal is usually followed by marriage just as soon as the services of the priest can be secured. The marriage ceremony is followed by a feast more notable for the abundance of things to drink than for things to eat and by the usual dance. Indeed the festivities are often prolonged for several nights after the wedding.—Southern Workman.

THE AGE OF STARS.

Color Aids the Astronomer In Making His Calculations.

As a star contracts from the surrounding nebulous matter from which it was thrown off its temperature rises, and with this augmented heat occurs a change both in the star's spectrum and color. Redhot iron is not nearly so hot as white hot iron. By observing the various changes in tint which the metal undergoes the foundryman is able to tell with considerable accuracy its degree of heat. A somewhat similar method of gauging a star's temperature, and therefore its age, is relied upon by the astronomer. Color, then, and spectroscopic analysis enable the astronomer to estimate the age of orbs that are only beginning to exist as stars and others whose light is fast fading.

After having coagulated, as it were, from a nebulous mass, a star assumes a color that may be best described as an intense bluish white, much like that of the electric arc. Stars of that hue are, therefore, in their infancy. Then comes the white stage, followed by the yellow, orange and red, each succeeding hue indicating greater celestial antiquity than the last. Up to the yellow period the star as it contracts grows hotter and hotter. Then a gradual cooling takes place. Accompanying the changes in color are changes in the spectrum of the star—changes that indicate a modification in physical structure. In the bluish white period of a star's infancy the characteristic wide lines of hydrogen gas predominate in the spectrum. As the color changes, the lines of calcium, magnesium and iron appear, the hydrogen lines gradually becoming thinner and those of calcium broader.—Booklovers Magazine.

Influence of Sainte-Beuve.

Sainte-Beuve is the foremost literary critic of the nineteenth century in the influence he has exerted upon his fellows. In a very real sense Matthew Arnold in England and Taine in France are his disciples, or at least he is their literary ancestor. They derive from him, and the doctrines they have made explicit are often implicit in him. The part of Taine's critical theory which has withstood the test of time is that which Taine acquired from Sainte-Beuve, and not a few of the points which Arnold pressed insistently on the attention of all who read English he took over from his French predecessor. There are no real critics of literature of our time, from Mr. James in America to M. Brunetiere in France, who have not come under his spell at some period of their own development and who have not sharpened their own vision by a more or less deliberate application of the methods of Sainte-Beuve.—Brander Matthews in Century.

Half or Two-thirds.

The bishop of Kensington at a prize distribution recently told of a case in which a boy got the better of the examiner. "Suppose," asked the examiner, "I offered you half an orange and two-thirds of an orange, which piece would you take?" "Please, sir, the half!" shouted the lad. "Stupid boy!" exclaimed the examiner. "I shall put a black mark against you for that." Subsequently a deputation of scholars waited on the examiner to convince him that he was wrong. "Why am I wrong?" he inquired. "Because Tommy does not like oranges at all," was the conclusive answer.—St. James' Gazette.

Newspapers.

It has been calculated that, taking the population of the whole world, there is one newspaper to every 82,600 persons. The United States supports 12,500 newspapers, of which 1,000 are dailies, these being round figures. Germany has 5,500 journals, of which 800 are daily. England takes second place in the European record with 3,000 newspapers, of which 809 are daily. France has nearly the same number.

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FAMOUS ENGLISH WELLS.

Some Whose Waters Are Charged With Magic or Miraculous Power.

Though there are hundreds of wells supposed to possess magical power scattered all over England, the general public is ignorant of their locality or the romantic stories connected with each one. There may be a possible exception in the well of St. Keyne, in Cornwall, for Southey has made it famous in a witty little poem. The magic of its waters is such that the husband or wife who drinks first from it after leaving the altar will have the upper hand over the mate for their joint lives. The bride of whom Southey tells us did not wait till after the marriage ceremony to pay a visit to the well, but took the precaution of taking a bottle with her to the church.

Another well, in Monmouthshire, which has a peculiar fascination for the unmarried maidens is known is the "virtuous well." For generations the maidens of that locality have accredited it with marvelous powers in forecasting their futures. They have only to drop a pebble into its water and count the resultant bubbles, for each bubble represents a month of waiting for the day which will make them brides. In order to propitiate the genius which presides over the well it is necessary to decorate the brambles which shade it with bits of white cloth.

Then there are the so called holy wells which have many medicinal virtues. Such a one is St. Winifred's, at Holywell, which is accredited with cures that are almost miraculous. The legend of its origin is a very pretty one. It is said that twelve centuries ago St. Winifred, the winsome daughter of a Welsh chief, was wooed by Prince Caradoc, a prince of ill repute. She declined his persistent advances, and at last he killed her in a fit of rage. From the spot on which St. Winifred's lifeblood fell there gushed forth a stream of crystal water which has worked miracles in her name for so many centuries.

Practically all the ills to which the flesh is heir can be cured by one or another of these wells. St. Ninan's, in Cornwall, is said to restore lunatics to sanity, but the patient must be immersed in the water and held there until the breath has nearly left his body. This seems a heroic measure. But even this is not so severe as the treatment which must be endured if a madman is to be cured at Llandegla well, in Wales, for after the victim is nearly drowned he is trussed like a fowl and laid under the communion table of the neighboring church for the night.

Excuse Made Easy.

"Why do so many actors insist on playing Shakespeare?"

"I suspect," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "that it's because they can take all the credit if they succeed and blame the public's lack of literary taste if they fail."—Washington Star.

Not Up to Him.

"Yes," said the fireman, "there were two men in the building playing chess, and one of them is in the ruins yet. We couldn't get him out."

"Why, how was that?"

"He insisted that it wasn't his move."

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A Liberal Reward

By Ethel Barrington

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Deep in the heart of each man and woman lies some unfulfilled ambition toward which his efforts tend as a goal. With Myra Darling it was a gold watch.

Her days were passed behind a counter where a variety of neckwear was displayed. The remuneration was small and served only to provide her with a "home" and the simplest of gowns. The watch for which her soul hungered might have been the moon or the Roc's egg. But more trying than the privations she endured was the cheapness, the narrowness of her life, so different from the gentle surroundings of her girlhood.

It was her birthday, her eighteenth year, and Sunday—a day free from the aisle walker's espionage, a happy combination which Myra enjoyed to the full. A long afternoon in the crisp, cool air of the park was a happy climax.

It was turning dusk as she left the park. The city lamps already shone in a long line down the avenue. On the side streets the shadows fell black and ugly, causing a few buildings to stand out in bold relief. Suddenly a flash from a passing automobile struck a small, round object that glittered near the curbing. Myra bent over to pick it up. Had some beneficent fairy godmother thrown the gift at her feet? It was a watch, and on her birthday! She seized it rapturously and, looking neither to the right nor left, fled up the steps of her boarding house, never pausing until she stood in the hall room she called her home. She lighted the gas and drew down the shade, then breathlessly examined her new found treasure. The small hunting case was of gold, with no mark to identify it, and set in diamonds.

"You little beauty," whispered the girl as she caressed it with her fingers. Then, with woman's curiosity, she tried to open the back. It was difficult, but at last Myra gasped with surprise. The face of a young man, with honest eyes and kindly mouth, looked into her own.

"I wonder if he owns the watch?" she thought. "No, it's a woman's trinket. He must have given it to the girl—and if so he"—



TOM HAD PRESENTED MYRA WITH A GOLD WATCH.

Myra abruptly closed the case. But she could not shut out the face from her mental vision.

She passed her evening rocking slowly in her chair, with a magazine between her fingers, the gentle ticking of the watch counting the passing hours. That night she dreamed not of the watch, but of a life which the watch typified, and through the dream stalked a man whose face was the face in the watch.

She awoke a little after 6 to revel in the delight of knowing the exact hour and turning luxuriously over for another fifteen minutes.

All day she thought about her wonderful acquisition and smiled happily to herself. The other girls noticed it and twitted her in their good natured if rather coarse way. Myra laughed, but guarded her secret and hurried home to pass another evening of delightful possession. Three days passed, and, though the watch itself was a never failing source of delight, as the actual realization of her dreams it was the picture that crept into her heart. She told her secrets to those honest eyes and called him "dear friend." He seemed somehow to understand her every whim.

"The whole world could trust you, and—I'd trust you absolutely," she told him one night very softly. "The other girl trusts you too? The other girl! How sorry she must be to lose your picture!"

Then suddenly, without any warning, Myra awoke to the truth. The watch, the picture, were not hers! She had no right to keep them. She turned to the window and looked drearily out over the roofs of houses.

"I never thought of it, not once. They're not mine. They are hers. Hers, and I kept them. It's the same as stealing. I never thought."

That noon she spent half an hour running over newspaper files in the library. She found the description in the "Lost and Found" column and made note of the address with eyes grown misty.

She put off the evil day until Sunday and decided to enjoy to the full her last day of the fairy gift which was to vanish so soon. She slipped a narrow black ribbon on the watch and recklessly wore it all day. She did not dare to look at it or exhibit it to the girls, but the knowledge that it was ticking steadily in her belt brought comfort.

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"Can I see the lady—the one who lost her watch?" she asked, and she was at once shown into a room with luxurious appointments. There was a log fire in the grate, with comfortable lounging chairs and books in every available space. It carried Myra back to those other days now dim in her memory.

"You have found my watch? How glad I am!" The speaker came close to Myra, with outstretched hands and eager smile. She was as beautiful as any of the women whom Myra served during business hours.

The girl laid the watch in the other's hand. Surely with all Miss Shepherd possessed she could have spared this toy, but it was hers, and she must have it.

"It was my mother's," said Miss Shepherd softly. "That is why I cannot thank you enough. And you will accept this little acknowledgment?" she said, trying to press a roll of bills into Myra's clenched hand.

"No," said Myra. "It's yours. I want nothing."

"But I promised a liberal reward."

"And I had it—all the week. The watch was such good company." She did not mention the picture.

And to all Miss Shepherd's arguments and entreaties Myra reiterated "No." The picture held her firm. She could not take the money for that.

In the end she allowed herself to be persuaded to remain until the rain ceased and to drink a cup of tea.

"Here's Tom. You must meet him!" exclaimed her hostess proudly as the door swung open and there entered the original of the photograph.

One look from Myra, and then her lashes drooped in embarrassment. The others discussed the watch and its recovery. At first Myra could scarcely follow what they said, but they were so kind, so full of interest about her and her little experiences, that she soon found herself chatting freely and laughing at Tom's funny sayings; still she rose in trepidation to find how late it had become.

Tom (she had not discovered his other name) insisted that as his automobile was at the door he would take her home.

"Oh, no!" gasped Myra in distress, turning to her hostess. "I'd rather take a car."

"Don't you like motors?" questioned Miss Shepherd kindly.

"I've—I've never tried one," admitted Myra.

"Then that settles it," exclaimed Tom, and Myra found herself hurried to the door, with Miss Shepherd exacting a promise that she would come again.

"Yes, do!" urged Tom as they went down the steps. "She really means it. Isn't she jolly?"

"She's very kind. How happy she must be—so pretty and such a beautiful home, and—and you"—

Myra had not meant to say that at all. It just slipped out.

"You bet. She's the best sister that ever a fellow had."

"Your sister?" stammered Myra, and somehow in her surprise she nearly missed the step of the motor car, but Tom caught her.

"Of course. What else did you think?"

Myra felt her face flush hotly. She trembled a little, but she did not say just what she thought. In fact, she did not tell him until the following Christmas. Tom had presented Myra with what had once been the desire of her heart, a gold watch.

"I can't take anything so handsome," she had said, shaking her head earnestly.

Tom only laughed. The case flew back, and there was the one face in all the world for Myra.

"Sweetheart, I claim a liberal reward," said Tom. "Please take me too."

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM.

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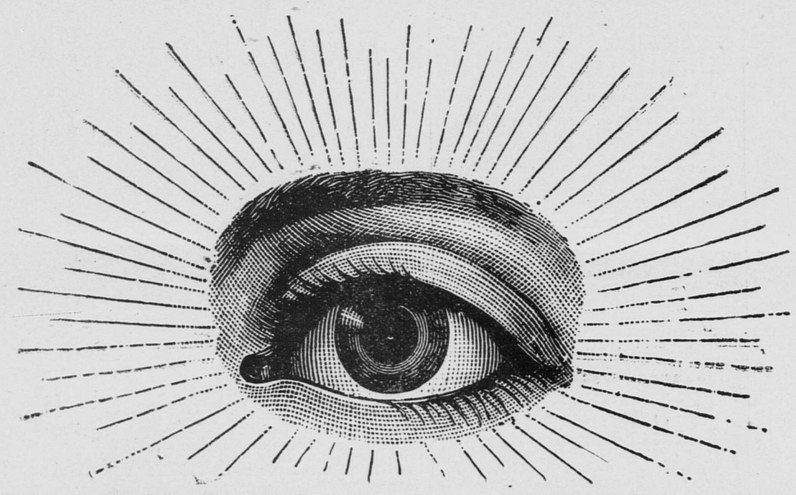
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THE SENATORIAL BOODLERS.

Whatever the result of the prosecution of the senatorial quartet—Bunkers, French, Emmons and Wright—through the criminal courts, public opinion has already pronounced a verdict of guilty. They have betrayed the trust reposed in them by a too confiding people; for the paltry sum of $350 they have sold themselves, and brought disgrace upon the state. California has been hard hit by legislative scandals heretofore, but nothing so degrading has defaced her history as this latest story of boodle. In the presence of the facts adduced will the senate expel the unworthy members. That is the question. No one contends that they should be condemned unheard. They might have had their say before the special committee, but not under conditions that would have precluded their punishment through the courts. They have no cause for complaint that they were not allowed to meet sworn testimony against them, by their own testimony under oath. If they were able to show, as they claim, that the whole affair is a conspiracy to ruin them, the mere refusal to place them under oath would not have caused them to remain dumb. They were figuring to tie the hand of justice in the courts. They did not succeed. But the question of expulsion or whitewash must be passed upon by the senate before the trial in court can be had. Let us hope for the reputation of the state that senators will manfully face this issue. Let it not go forth that California, through its chosen representatives, is in sympathy with boodle and boodlers.

Russia is determined to win a victory before quitting. She will listen to no peace overtures until she has whipped the Japs in one stand-up fight. And if she were lucky enough to win one battle she would want to gain another and another, until she had crushed her valiant foe. The prospect is slim for a reversal of the story of misfortune and disaster in the least degree. She has had such an unchecked career of conquest for centuries that it is hard to reconcile herself to the thought that her policy of expansion must be abandoned. Like the inveterate gambler, who stays with the game until his ability to do so is exhausted, so Russia hangs on to her dream of world conquest, until her military arm is paralyzed by defeat abroad and revolution at home. Japan is doing noble service for the world's peace by soundly thrashing this over-grown bear, and throwing back her frontier from Manchuria and the whole Pacific coast.

AUKUM.

AUKUM, February 12.

Mrs. J. Cruson and baby, of Plymouth, are the guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stumpff.

Lizzie Uhlinger has gone to Fairplay to work for Mrs. Allen.

Rob Carter, who is at work at Nashville, was at home last week.

Chas. Tylor, who has been working in a mine at Grizzley Flat, has come home for a while, as there was too much water to work.

Dr. Tiffany, of Plymouth, passed through here Wednesday on his way to Grizzley Flat to see Mr. Sexton, who has been sick for some time.

Mrs. Carter went to Shenandoah valley last week to see Mrs. R. Brown and son, who made his appearance a few weeks ago.

A. Votaw's children have the whooping cough.

The Pigeon Creek Sunday school is getting along nicely under the management of Blanche Goffinett.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting at Wrigglesworth hall last Sunday.

Mr. Stumpff and Geo. Cruson are working in the Red Hill tunnel.

Mr. Thornton, who has been running the Elliott mine for some time, has closed it down.

The dance given at Wrigglesworth's was well attended considering the stormy weather.

Roy Warren has been engaged to teach a school in Lake county. This is his first experience in that line of business.

Mrs. N. Perry, who has been ill for some time, is getting along nicely.

NOME.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Ione vs. the Railroad.

[Communicated]

That many of the Ione people feel a little sore over the extending of the railroad further eastward, no one will deny. The beautiful little valley city had been the terminus so long that many of her citizens had grown to believe that it should always be thus. Enterprises that were calculated to be of lasting benefit to the place are now being characterized as next to worthless, and the blame is being laid at the doors of the railroad extension promoters. Ione is too stable a town to be materially injured by the railroad passing beyond her borders. She is situated at the head of one of the most fertile valleys in the state, and in close proximity to another equally as good, whose products must be marketed with her business men. Large holdings in these fruitful valleys must be subdivided, population increased, new industries fostered, and it will be but a matter of a few years before the enterprising portion of the people of Ione will be reaping a benefit from this new order of things. If we were the owner of property in Ione today, we would place just as great a value upon it as formerly. The blacksmith may not have so many horses to shoe, but he will have more plows to sharpen. The hotel proprietors may lose a quarter now and then from a teamster, but they will take in a dollar occasionally from the farmer who has brought his family into town to buy a month's supplies. The livery man may miss hiring his teams to a drummer occasionally at $2.25 per day, but the improved condition of our public roads will enable him to get $4.00 per day for the same team from one of the well-to-do young farmers in the community, and so on throughout every line of business. Ione by keeping her grammar and high schools on a high plane can and will become the center of education in the county. Nothing will induce fond parents to locate in a community quicker than superior educational facilities. Let the people of the valley town look to nothing but her educational interests during the next few years, and every dwelling that her wealthy men will erect can be readily filled with desirable tenants. On the other hand, neglect the educational interests and many of those already there will be driven away. From our point of view the future of Ione is in the hands of her own people and not the railroad. What is for the best interests of the many is always, in the end, beneficial to the few. Let the road be extended to the extreme eastern portion of the county, and the beneficial results will reach beyond its western borders. Z

VOLCANO ITEMS.

Peace, happiness and contentment reign supreme in our quiet little town. No grumblers, no knockers, but with everyone living and willing to let others live we move quietly on, waiting for the noise and bustle that is sure to be ours when the railroad comes, and when some of our valuable quartz leads are opened up in proper shape and made to yield up their hidden treasures.

Grillo Bros. have added a large stock of goods to those recently purchased from the Clute estate, and now have one of the neatest and best equipped stores to be found in any mountain town. It requires two clerks and a delivery wagon working early and late to supply the demands for goods that are continually pouring in upon them.

Cassinelli Bros. report business better for this time of the year than for many years past. They are the owners of several quartz claims, and expend quite a sum each year doing assessment work. Several of their claims are showing up well.

T. J. Quinn, our blacksmith, says he is the busiest man in Amador county. He has made more wagons and carts during the last 18 months than any other one man could make in that time, and cannot keep one on hand long enough to exhibit his workmanship. All agree that T. J. is a wonderful worker, and the grocery men, butchers, and baker are willing to wager their all that he has the biggest appetite that can be found anywhere in the state.

Jack Giannini, the town shaver, closed his doors Sunday at 11:30 a. m., and tried to form a combination with his chair, mug and razors not to do any work on the Sabbath day after that hour. His razors had such a keen edge for business, however, that Jack was overruled, and continued to lather and shave until his pockets contained 30c for his day's work.

This ought to be a great summer resort. The near-by natural scenery is wonderful, and if properly advertised the St. George ought to be filled with tourists from the first of May until the last of November.

Our school is well attended. Prof. Davis finds no difficulty in managing his 45 pupils and giving them proper instructions in the nine grades, as required by the course of study.

Sam C. Trayner, of San Francisco, was here last week, interviewing some of our prominent mine owners.

Mrs. Clute and daughter Ella expect to leave for San Francisco in the early spring, where they will reside permanently.

The post office has been removed from Grillo Bro's. store to the telephone office. Miss Mary Delucchi makes a competent and obliging postmistress.

Much interesting mining news might be gathered here at present if one could take the time to visit the various claims now in operation, but thus far we have been unable to do so, and will reserve this class of news for some future time.

S C RIBBLER.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Seeking Office.

Editor Wood, of the Sutter Creek Record, is again mentioned for office. The editor seems to be a standing candidate for some public position, and does not appear to be particular as to place. This time he is out for the clerkship of one of the new courts soon to be put into operation. It is an appointive office, and if he can show to the governor by facts and figures that the Record was instrumental in bringing about the governor's election two years ago (before Wood owned it) he may secure the appointment. If not, we would advise the office-seeking editor to smother his ambitions until the next county election and take a chance among his home people. He owns a paper, and through its columns can announce himself for any position from superior judge to poundmaster, and "Willie"-like, proceed to annihilate any one who dares to bob up for the same position. In all seriousness the governor might do much worse than to appoint Mr. Wood to the position for which he is now mentioned.

The Volcano stage broke down near the New York Ranch last Friday. It was a most convenient spot, for the driver had no trouble in securing a spring wagon with which to convey his large load of passengers and freight to their destination.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

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Adjudged Insane.

W. B. Vandament, of Oleta, was brought to Jackson Saturday by constable Lessley and adjudged insane by Drs. Gall and Endicott. He was at the county hospital being cared for by superintendent LeMoin until Tuesday, when he was taken to the state institution at Stockton by deputy sheriff Kay.

This case is peculiar. The patient is 72 years of age, and his affliction has been coming on for the past two years, gradually growing worse. His mania takes on the form that he imagines that he is afflicted with microbes, and all his energies are concentrated upon trying to free himself from them. He thinks he can catch them, tries to dig them out of his skin, pulls his hair out under the same impression. He would pack his bedclothes outside and beat them day after day under the same delusion. Everything to him is infected with microbes. As a matter of fact he is cleanly in his habits; the microbes exist in his imagination; for all that they are terribly real to him. He thinks others are afflicted in the same way, and hence is dangerous, inasmuch as he is liable to resort to desperate measures to rid others of the imaginary nuisance. Once he attempted to set fire to a lady in order to destroy the microbes. On other subjects he is perfectly sane. When the witnesses detailed his actions he told the judge that they were perfectly correct in their statements. The doctors hold out little hope of his restoration to a normal condition.

Fined $50 For Refusing to Assist an Officer.

Ignorance of the law sometimes gets good men into trouble. This was the case with James Bodinar of Amador City last week, when deputy sheriff D. S. Gray asked him to assist in placing the handcuffs upon the wrists of a man under arrest. No one will deny the fact that Mr. Bodinar is a peaceable, law-abiding citizen, and would in no wise violate the laws of his country if he properly understood them. It is the duty of every able-bodied male citizen to assist a peace officer in the performance of his duty if called upon to do so. This Bodinar flatly refused to do, and deputy Gray took advantage of the occasion to give him an important and rather expensive lesson on the duty of American citizenship. A warrant was secured for his arrest and he was taken before justice Rose, where he plead guilty and was fined $50, which he promptly paid, feeling that a knowledge of the law sometimes comes high, but it is worth the knowing at any price.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Cases Dismissed.

Fred Kerr, Geo. Wrigglesworth and a Mr. Bryant, who were arrested in Amador last week for disturbing the peace and quiet of that thrifty little village, had their hearing before Justice Rose of Sutter Creek Saturday and were discharged, his honor finding that the trouble originated from another source. C. S. Hicks, who was arrested at the same time on a similar charge, was held for trial. He demanded an immediate trial by jury, which was granted and proceeded with at once. After listening to all the evidence for and against, the jury failed to agree and were discharged. We presume that the unpleasantness will end here, and hope that the people of our neighboring town will be able to live in peace and quietness the remainder of their days.

The Sunshine of Spring.

The Salve that cures without a scar is De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, Burns, Boils, Bruises and Piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Thebes, Ill., says: "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by all druggists.

AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, February 13.

J. R. Tregloan has returned, after an extended visit to various parts of the state. He also took a trip to Tonopah.

Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Reaves, and Miss Potter were over from Plymouth as delegates to the Sunday school convention Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. Fisher, state secretary of the International Sunday school work, lectured in the M. E. church Thursday evening, his topic being "A boy's religion."

Mrs. John B. Tregloan and daughter returned from the city Friday evening.

Miss Slavich returned to her home in Plymouth Monday morning, after spending several days in Amador.

Miss Cora Wrigglesworth visited Amador Saturday.

J. McLaughlin, of Electra, visited relatives here last week. E. LOIS.

Mill Tailings.

Cash paid for dumps of any size carrying gold values. Will contract for tailings from mills in operation. Ed Millard & Son, P. O. Box 2196, San Francisco. feb 17-1m

OLETA.

OLETA, February 14.

Miss Mayme Carr, of Placerville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Purington.

Miss Mary Weston returned home Monday, after a three weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Claude Wilson.

Fred Yager, accompanied by his wife, passed through town Sunday en route to Charlie Votaw's ranch in Shenandoah, to begin spring plowing.

Our burg has another black eye in the mining enterprise. Mr. Thornton has ceased work in his tunnel, but still continues crushing quartz at the Cooper mill. Your correspondent was told by one of the miners that gold is plentifully sprinkled through the rock, which was yielding well at the mill. But rumor says that some of the interested parties failed to "put up," so it was a case of "shut down."

Charlie Murray and family passed through town last Saturday on their way to their cattle ranch near Clay Station.

Miss Nellie Robinson is still confined at her home, threatened with appendicitis.

Little Ina Merrow is able to attend school again, after her attack of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Darling and family spent a few days of this week with Mrs. Darling's father.

Miss Hazel Hammock spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Amador City.

A few of our young people attended the dance in Amador City last Friday, all having a fine time as usual. Among those who went were, E. C. Baker, Miss Annie Woolfork, Chas. Bloom, J. M. Brown, George Woolfork.

Mrs. Dr. Sanders, of Evening Shade, spent Saturday of last week with Mrs. Mae Cooper.

Mrs. John Yager and Mrs. I. Whitacre were in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Burke returned Monday morning from a lengthy visit with her friends in Oakland.

We are pleased to learn that our friend Lawrence Burke has secured a position at Elkis, San Francisco.

JEZEBEL.

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"Won Back" Tomorrow Night in Plymouth.

The drama, "Won Back," to be rendered in Shields' hall, Plymouth, tomorrow night, will doubtless be one of the best entertainments ever given by local talent in Amador county. The play is an interesting one, and the performers are men and women who have had much expeirence upon the stage. The ladies of the Catholic church, under whose auspices the play is given, have spared neither time, expense or pains to satisfy their patrons. The entertainment will be concluded with a grand ball and supper. We bespeak for the management and performers a liberal patronage, so as to encourage them to other and greater efforts in the future.

The Staples Case.

No word has been received direct from Sheriff Norman as to when he is likely to reach Jackson with his prisoners, Dr. Staples and Mrs. Hoxie, who were arrested in Lower California on a charge of murder, in taking the life of Mrs. Dr. Staples at Amador City last August by means of arsenical poisoning. The sheriff left for Ensenada over two weeks ago with extradition papers for the accused pair. From the chief of police of San Diego, deputy sheriff Kay has received word that Sheriff Norman with his two prisoners was expected to arrive in that city by steamer from Ensenada on Wednesday last; that they had been detained in Ensenada on account of the rough water preventing landing, whether of passengers or freight was not said. From San Diego the trip will be made by rail. Being alone in charge of the prisoners, the sheriff may have to remain in San Diego one night in order to gain needed sleep. Allowing for this, he may be looked for in Jackson to-night or to-morrow. Much interest is manifested in the arrival of these prisoners. Last Saturday a crowd of 50 to 100 persons were at the Ione depot in anticipation of catching a glimpse of the eloping couple, upon whom the terrible charge of a revolting murder is resting.

LATER—A telegram was received by Deputy Kay last night from Sheriff Norman, dated from San Diego, stating that he would not be home for ten or twelve days; that a letter of explanation would follow. This letter is expected here to-night. What has caused the delay is not stated, nor whether or not the prisoners are with him. All sorts of rumors are afloat to explain the delay. It may be that a hitch has occurred with the Mexican authorities, and that the defendants will not be surrendered except on extradition papers in legal form.



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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SOUTH EUREKA MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Sutter Creek, Amador county, California.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 4th day of January, 1905, an assessment (No. 45) of Two (2) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 530 California street, Room 28, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of February, 1905, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1905, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. WILLIS, Secretary.

Office—530 California street, Room 28, San Francisco, California. jan 6

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ayer's

Take cold easily? Throat tender? Lungs weak? Any relatives have consumption? Then a cough means a great

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deal to you. Follow your doctor's advice and take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It heals, strengthens, prevents.

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Weak Lungs

Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

John Werly Set Free for Attacking Clough.

A dispatch from Oakland dated Feb. 14th says: A jury decided to-day that it was no crime for John Werly to attack Fred R. Clough with a pickhandle one night last November when he found Clough in the company of Mrs. Werly. It was a murderous looking weapon Werly used, but Clough, it was explained, was a much bigger man. Though Werly did not want to kill Clough, he wanted to inflict sufficient injury to impress the idea of a vigorous protest. After committing the assault he was arrested on complaint of Clough, who charged him with assault with a deadly weapon. The jury was not out more than long enough to cast one ballot. There were no dissenting voices.

The testimony showed that Werly, who is a middle aged man, had been made miserable by the attentions paid his wife. He followed the couple down town on the night of November 12, and waited outside while they had supper in a Ninth street restaurant. While waiting Policeman Morrison came along his beat, and seeing Werly in a doorway asked him what he was doing. Werly thereupon told him his story and asked Morrison what he would do in the circumstances, especially if the man were bigger than he. Morrison's reply was, "I would whittle him down to my size and then go for him." Werly followed the "cop's" advice in his own way.

The parties to this affair are all well-known in the neighborhood of Pine Grove, in which region their early years were passed.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrah. Hall's Catarrah Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrah being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and and giving the patient strength by building up the constituiional and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given at the residence of Mrs. S. Rose this week in honor of Erma Dufrene's eighteenth birthday. A very pleasant time was spent in dancing and playing games, after which they partook of a splendid lunch. Then they proposed toasts and played games until half past five in the morning. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Martell, Mr. and Mrs. Ramazotta, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dufrene, Mrs. W. D. Dufrene, Mrs. S. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose; Misses Anna Strohm, Winnie Dufrene, Addie Myers, Inez Courtright, Pearl Courtright, Louise Walkmeister, Louise Buddell, Della Martell, Emma Daugherty, Viola Gebhardt, Alma Froelich, Loretta Rose, Emma Cassinelli, Bernice Rose, Louise Cassinelli, Mamie Brown, May Rose, Erma Dufrene; Messrs. Bert Jones, Will Martell, Eugene Myers, Johnnie Ellis, King Carlyle, Landen Coffman, Steve Cropovich, Will Dragolovich, Elmer Dufrene, Angelo Podesta, Henry Brown, Forrest Rose, Sydney Martell.

Wedding Bells.

This time at the M. E. parsonage in Valley Spring, Calaveras county, the happy couple being Jeff Schrack of Fosteria and Miss Clara L. Whiting of Ione. The event took place Wednesday, the Rev. Chas. Swithenbank officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Schrack will make their home at the old Golden Gate ranch near Fosteria, Calaveras county.

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Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending February 17, 1905:

Eugenio Barbagelata	San Kovacevich
Walter Mowrer	Martino Batista
Harry Rinaldo	M'gr of Dancing Assn.
Bartolomeo Baccigalurpo	

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

DEEDS.

John H. Miller to M. M. Culbert—One half acres in 30-7-11, $1.

Maria C. Stetson to J. H. Lowry—Lot 7 block 4, Pine Grove, $10.

Mrs. Emma Trevana to Frank J. Mosey—Lot 5 block 6, Sutter Creek, $800.

Ella M. Conlon to Virginia M. Araya—Lot in South Jackson, $5.

John A. Nickolaus et al to John Nickolaus, sen.—Lot 5 block 11, also lot 7 block 23, Plymouth, $10.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.

Rosenwald & Kahn to Geo. Jones—Chattel mortgage satisfaction.

Rosenwald & Kahn to E. Liddicoat—Chattel mortgage.

Chichizola to Taylor.

MORTGAGES.

W. H. Kroning and Emma C. J. Kroning to Rosenwald & Kahn—220 acres, 2-7-10, $500, 9 per cent.

Wallace Kay, sr., to Joseph Ghirardelli—Assignment of mortgage executed by Geo. McMillan, $300.

LEASE.

Amador Queen Mining & Milling Co. to Geo. Hambric—Lease of mining ground in Murphy's gulch, term of 12 months, to operate said mine with not less than three men, and pay to party of first part twenty per cent of gross proceeds.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Matter of Fire District of Sutter Creek—Metes and bonds of said district filed for record by board of fire commissioners.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

BORN.

MELLO—In Jackson, February 13, 1905, to the wife of Thos. Mello, a son.

MARRIED.

ARDITTO—O'TOOLE—In Plymouth, January 21, 1905, by Rev. Thomas Dermody, William P Arditto of Amador City, to Miss Lottie O'Toole of Plymouth.

SCHRACK—WHITING—At the M. E. parsonage in Valley Spring, Calaveras county, February 15, 1905, by the Rev. Chas, Swithenbank, Jefferson D. Schrack of Fosteria, and Clara L. Whiting of Ione.

DIED.

BLATZER—In Jackson valley, February 12, 1905, Thomas Blatzer, aged about 28 years.

WATCHES

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Notice of Assessment.

DEL MONTE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Location of works, Railroad Flat Mining District, Calaveras county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1905, an assessment of five cents (5c) per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States coin, to the Secretary of the said Company, at his office in the Marelia Building on Summit street, in Jackson, Amador county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of Feb., 1905, will be declared delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1905, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale

By order of the Board of Directors.

JAS. JAY WRIGHT, Secretary.

Office in the Marelia Building, on Summit street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

POSTPONEMENT.

The date of delinquency of the above assessment is hereby postponed to Monday, the 6th day of March, 1905, and the date of sale of delinquent stock is hereby postponed to Monday, the 27th day of March, 1905, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JAS. J. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Dated Feb. 6, 1905.

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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF MARY DAUGHERTY, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary Daugherty, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of Chas. H. Crocker in the Marelia Block, Jackson, Amador County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Amador.

Dated, February 1st, 1905.

CEPHAS A. DAUGHERTY, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Daugherty, deceased.

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Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

ALL kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor and other legal blanks kept for sale

FOR SALE—960 acres of extra good Timber Land. Inquire of J. S. Clark. ja27-4w

FOR SALE—A splendid Drug Business, in a prosperous mining and farming community; lump sum or goods invoiced. Inquire of J. S. Clark. ja27-4

RECEIPT BOOKS for rent or general purposes, in books of 50 or 100 each, for sale at the Ledger office. Specially printed for Amador county. 25c per 100 receipts, 15c for 50.

WANTED—Housework of any kind, by the day or otherwise, will be thankfully accepted by Mrs S. H. Boxall, South Jackson.

FOR RENT—A large, newly erected dwelling house on Stump street, Jackson; up-to-date conveniences; suitable for boarding house or family; apply to John Chinn, Main street. fe3

FOR SALE:—One Large Lot with House and Barn, and all other necessary buildings, in Plymouth, Cal. Also two wagons, two horses, harness, and a lot of other agricultural implements. Also a vineyard of about five acres, containing about 3000 vines. The above is an excellent chance for a man of limited means to procure a comfortable home for a small amount of money. Call on or address John Zibilich, Plymouth, Cal. feb10 Plymouth, Cal., Feb. 6th, 1905

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Will do work in any part of Amador County. If you want to build, send a note to Jackson Postoffice and I will call on you. Estimates furnished without cost on any kind of building. Will make plans and specifications for you. mar2tf

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF D. A. COOPER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administratrix of the estate of D. A. Cooper, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the law office of C. P. Vicini, in Jackson, Amador County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated, January 14th, 1905.

SARAH L. TRUDGEN, Administratrix of the estate of D. A. Cooper, deceased.

C. P. Vicini, Att'y for Administratrix. jan20

NEW MAP OF AMADOR COUNTY, corrected up to August, 1904, with townsite map of each town, now ready. Price, mounted and colored, $10 each. The map shows occupied and unoccupied lands, mineral patents, township and school district boundaries, location of schoolhouses, etc. For sale only at the Ledger office. The number is limited. Apply at once.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp L.	Temp H.	Rain'f	Date.	Temp L	Temp H	Rain'f
Feb. 1 (05)	51	60	0.80	Feb. 17 '05	48	58	0.35
2	49	58	0.67	18			
3	40	62		19			
4	36	66		20			
5	42	62	1.16	21			
6	37	65		22			
7	38	68		23			
8	34	67		24			
9	32	66		25			
10	38	58		26			
11	32	59		27			
12	25	56		28			
13	28	65		29			
14	32	56		30			
15	35	56		31			
16	46	58	0.44				

Total rainfall for season to date.....19.17 inches
To corresponding period last season 18.82 "

LOCAL NEWS

New mattings at Redlick's.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.

Men's $1.00 golf shirts for 50c at Redlick's.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Hot tomales at the Union House. Parties will please leave orders before hand.

Advance agent of spring goods, E. Teesdale, "The Peddler."

Miss Jennie Postle, trained nurse, residence at Mrs. Anthony's, Hamilton tract, Jackson.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.

Justice Blower, of Plymouth, was among the distinguished visitors in Jackson Tuesday.

Elmer Boydston and L. H. Cook are opening up what promises to become a paying quartz claim near Volcano.

Saturday special sale this week will be our entire stock of lace; about ½ price on all of our fine laces. Jackson Shoe Store.

On Tuesday Tom Francis had two fingers of his left hand crushed by a log rolling on them. The injury will necessitate a lay-off for a few days.

The case of Nicholaus vs. Nichley, regarding the title to a certain piece of land near Oleta, occupied the attention of the superior court during the greater part of the week.

John Grillo, senior member of the firm of Grillo Bros., of Volcano, took the stage Sunday morning for San Francisco, where he goes to look after important business matters.

Lace sale one day, Saturday. See our window for prices. Jackson Shoe Store.

J. McCutchen has been allowed $26 by the insurance companies involved for losses sustained by the incipient fire that partially destroyed some oil cloths in his store a couple of weeks ago.

Grand success last Saturday. Why, because prices and goods were right. Thirteen hundred yards of ribbon sold in one day. We have the checks to show that we are right. Jackson Shoe Store.

506¼ yards of embroideries at 9c will be in Saturday's special sale. See our window. Jackson Shoe Store.

O. N. Hall, special agent of the Phoenix Assurance Co., of London, was through Amador county Wednesday and Thursday, on business for that well known and popular fire insurance company.

The electric lights were off for some time Sunday, owing to a slight difficulty with some of the intricate machinery at the plant. Everything was properly adjusted before evening, and no particular inconveniences resulted.

Lawn, wash silk, chiffon taffeta, and all kinds of shirt waists with the new sleeves. E. Teesdale, "The Peddler."

Robert McKean was in from the eastern portion of the county Tuesday. He reports a great scarcity of snow for this time of the year. Mr. McKean has two of his children attending the Stockton Business College. A Miss Goodman from the same section is also attending the college.

Mrs. Bryant, district organizer of the Women of Woodcraft, arrived in Jackson Wednesday, with the intention of organizing a lodge of that order in this town. This organization is related to the Woodmen of the World. Mrs. Bryant is stopping at the Globe, and will be in town several days. The preliminary organization meeting will be held in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening.

A three ton casting came up by express to Ione Wednesday evening consigned to the Keystone mine at Amador City. It was sent by rail to Ranlett, and from thence to be hauled by team to its destination. It is for the compressor machinery, and was wanted in a hurry on account of a breakdown. It is said the transportation charges would reach several hundred dollars by the time it reached its destination.

"Man's highest privilege" will be Rev. C. E. Winning's theme next Sunday evening. In these evening services an effort is being made to satisfy the critical demands of the men—an unprecedented number of whom are attending each Sabbath evening. At Sunday school, (2 p. m.) a cordial welcome awaits old and young, and over one hundred and fifty were present last Sunday. Regular services at 11 a. m.

School superintendent Geo. A. Gordon left for San Jose Sunday morning, for the purpose of accompanying his wife home from that city. Mrs. Gordon, it will be remembered, was thrown from a vehicle while making a trip with the members of the Amador teachers' institute to Mt. Hamilton and the Lick Observatory. Her right arm was injured, and has necessitated a doctor's care ever since. She has greatly improved, but still carries the injured arm in a sling. The accident occurred three months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon came on the train Tuesday, but remained in Ione that night, and came on to Jackson Wednesday.

Saturday Special Sale

ONE DAY ONLY

Laces and Embroideries

Our entire stock of Lace will be on sale Saturday, the 18th. One day only. Prices will be cut almost one-half, and if you are looking for bargains come and see us.

Sale starts at 8:30 a. m. sharp

No goods on sale will be sold before 8:30 a. m. Be on hand; first come first served. No goods reserved for any person.

500 yards Embroidery 9c yard

We have received another lot of the same embroideries that we sold two weeks ago at 9c. Some of the people were disappointed and dib not get a chance at that time. We have put this new line in the window for Saturday at 9c yard.

All Widths

Come early, as the wide widths go first. The widest is 13 inches wide, and the narrowest is 4½ inches wide. You pay 12½c for the narrowest width you get in this sale.

Don't Forget.. 10 yds.

You can buy only 10 yds of a piece, but you can buy as many pieces as you please.

506¼ Yards

There is only 506¼ yards in this lot, and after that is sold you cannot get any more at that price.

.....Concert.....

Do not fail to attend our concerts, held every Saturday evening. First-class music.

JACKSON SHOE STORE

Regulators of low prices.

The Bon Bon Party.

To say that the Bon Bon party was second to no other had in Jackson during the past year would be no exaggeration. Love's hall was filled to overflowing. The music seemed to be first-class, and every lover of dancing had the opportunity at least to get his money's worth. People from all parts of the county were present. Nothing occurred during the evening to mar its pleasures. Luncheon began at 10:30 p. m., and continued until 1:30 a. m. Wednesday morning. The N. D. G. W. of Jackson evidently know how to get up a party and manage a large crowd. The young people will anxiously look forward for the announcement of another of the pleasant reunions.

Deserved Popularity.

To cure Constipation and Liver troubles by gently moving the bowels and acting as a tonic to the liver, take Little Early Risers. These Famous Little Pills are mild, pleasant and harmless, but effective and sure. Their universal use for many years is a strong guarantee of their popularity and usefulness. Sold by all druggists.

Additional Locals.

Get posted by reading Redlick's ad in this issue.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon. Nettles' Market.

Miss Elsie Clark is visiting with the Misses Bund of Fourth Crossing, Calaveras county.

Good mines of all kinds wanted. Inquiring parties. S. C. Trayner, 4 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

R. Barnett, of Lancha Plana, and A. Giannini, of Volcano, two cattle men, called at the Ledger office Tuesday.

Etamine, voile, alpaca and silk shirt waist suits. E. Teesdale, "The Peddler."

The sheriff's office was left in charge of constable Leverone during the absence of deputy Kay Tuesday and Wednesday.

L. F. Stinson, of the Sutter Creek Record, has been appointed engrossing and enrolling clerk of the assembly for the remainder of the session at $6 per day.

Marsino and sons, of Volcano, shipped over $1000 worth of gold dust to the San Francisco mint Tuesday. This was a part of the first clean-up of the Marsino gravel mine for this season.

Walter Clark, formerly of Oleta but now of Shasta county, passed through Jackson Tuesday on his way home from Mariposa county, where he had been on mining business in the interest of a Shasta county company.

Novelty spring waistings, shirt waist suit lengths, and all kinds of spring dress goods, latest patterns and colors. E. Teesdale, "The Peddler."

Quite a number of the prominent citizens of Pine Grove spent Saturday evening in Jackson, on their way to Alameda county to give testimony in the Worley-Clough case now on trial in the superior court of that county.

Joseph Coleman and wife have sold their residence in Jackson and purchased a home and blacksmith business in Paloma, Calaveras county. The family left for their new home Thursday, Mr. Coleman having taken possession on the 6th of the month. Their many friends here wish them success.

Henry Griffin, of Pine Grove, has been troubled lately with one ear. The inconvenience seemed to increase, and finally he concluded to consult his physician on the subject, with the result that after a careful examination the doctor succeeded in extracting a head of wild oats from the ear drum. How long it had been there the patient did not know. It had worked itself clear out of sight, and its continued presence might have caused serious complications.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

P. L. Cassinelli and clerk have been busy during the week moving their large stock of goods from the Whitmore building near the bridge, to the Penry building on Main street. Mr. Cassinelli recently purchased the lower story of the Penry building, and intends making it one of the most attractive stores in Jackson. He expects to be ready for business at the new stand Monday.

Miss Mary Stockland, of San Jose, who has been visiting with her cousins, Mrs. J. B. Washburn and L. B. Gebhardt, for two weeks, left Monday morning for the Bonham ranch, near Ione, where she will spend a few days with relatives before returning to her home. This is Miss Stockland's first visit to Amador county. She is delighted with our climate, our farms, towns and people, and hopes to return for another visit at no distant day.

Tailor made skirts of all kinds of cloth, latest styles. E. Teesdale, "The Peddler."

Wm. T. Crocker and Mary J. Curnoe were married at the parsonage of the Central M. E. church last Wednesday evening, at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. G. M. Richmond, the pastor of the church, was the officiating clergyman. The groom is a prominent young man of Amador City, where he has resided for a number of years. The bride is the daughter of William Hamm, of Jackson. She has many friends and acquaintances in San Jose and Jackson. After a brief honeymoon in and about Sacramento the young people will return to Amador City, where they will make their future home.—Sac. Bee.

On Saturday evening a number of the young friends of Miss Lena Podesta met at her home under the guise of a surprise party, and proceeded to make merry for several hours. Singing, story-telling, etc., served to fill in time until a late hour, when all were seated at the feasting board. Those present were: Loretta Love, Lena Podesta, Bessie Ladar, Albert Anthony, Lawson Anthony, Bonney McGary, Maud McGary, Norman Andrews, Arthur Andrews, Leslie Love, Jas. Podesta, Lillie Podesta, John Podesta, Pearl Mattley, David Mattley, Earnest Mattley, David Mattley, jr., Mrs. Dora Barker, John Barker, John Podesta, sr.

The Ione road between Dufrene's station and Ione is in such a terrible cut up condition that the passenger stage and baggage wagon make a detour to the right after leaving Dufrene's, and travel over the old road, which has been abandoned for years. This route necessitates the opening and closing of half a dozen gates. In spite of this drawback it is found that better time can be made, with less strain upon the horses than by the regular traveled road. Freight teams of course have to continue to travel the public highway, the condition of which, especially from Mountain Springs to Ione, is something awful. It is feared that heavy rains for the balance of the winter will render it impassable for heavy teams. Light teams are now going by way of Buena Vista and Stony creek road, in order to avoid the fearful strains upon horseflesh in going by the regular road. The distance is several miles greater, but the trip between Jackson and Ione can be made in about the same time, and with less wear upon animals and vehicles.

LEVI STRAUSS & CO.



Levi Strauss & Co's overalls made from selected materials

BLEW HIS HEAD OFF.

Thomas Blatzer Commits Suicide in Jackson Valley by Shooting Himself.

The body of Thomas Blatzer was found dead in his cabin on the ranch of Geo. Yager in Jackson valley under circumstances which indicated suicide. It is thought the act of self-destruction was committed on Sunday, as the neighbors had not seen him around since Saturday last. Deceased was a young man about 28 years of age, and for the past year had been employed in cutting wood on the Yager place near Buena Vista. He lived alone, and from what transpired at the inquest gave not the slightest hint by word or disposition that the idea of suicide possessed him. Geo. Yager and a helper went to the ranch Tuesday morning for the purpose of catching up some stock. Yager repaired to the dwelling of Blatzer for the purpose of getting a piece of rope. There he found Blatzer lying on the floor dead, the top of his head blown off by the discharge of a shotgun. A double-barreled shotgun lay by his side, one barrel of which was empty, the other loaded. A stick had been tied to the trigger in such a way that the weapon might be discharged by foot pressure. The charge had evidently struck the victim about the bridge of the nose, shattering the skull and spattering brain matter about the walls of the cabin. No cause can be assigned for the deed. Yager said no trouble had occurred between them. A note or memorandum, supposed to have been written by deceased, was found. It bore neither signature nor date. It was written in German. There were but a few words, which were interpreted to mean: "You have got my meat, now you can have my hide." No one was able to throw any light on this note, and it was all that was found to convey the idea that the victim was brooding over something. Coroner G. M. Huberty held an inquest on Tuesday, the jury finding a verdict of suicide. Deceased was a stranger, without relatives so far as known in the state. He was not known to have received any letters by mail. The remains were brought to Jackson and interred at the county's expense.

Our Camp Opra correspondent gives the following additional particulars:

The dead body was lying on some barley sacks spread on the floor, the head resting on a sack of salt. His hands grasped a gun barrel. The whole upper right side of his head was blown off, his brains were spattered all over the wall, and a great pool of blood had formed beside him. The gun rested across his body. His legs were stretched out straight, so it is supposed that he placed his knees against a stick which he had whittled to fit against the trigger, and holding the muzzle against his eye socket straightened out his legs and so discharged the gun. Only last week the unfortunate man told one of the neighbors that in the spring he was going back to the old country to visit his aged father and mother. After the inquest one man, Roy Healy, remained with the body over night, holding lone vigil in that desolate cabin with the unfortunate man. The suicide was never known to drink liquor, and was very industrious during the whole time he has been here.

The Railroad.

The progress of the railroad for the past two weeks, although considerable, hardly justifies the hope that the line will be in running order to Martell's within the next month. Track laying has advanced some distance beyond Kerr's station, or Ranlett, as the depot will be named. Freight is being received as far as this point. Several cars of freight stood on the track at the time we passed there Saturday. The depot building is being erected, and in a few days everything will be in good shape for business to this point. The heavy filling in the neighborhood of Cyclone station, where the railroad will cross the wagon road, still lacks a good deal of completion. And nothing has been done in grading on the north side of the road. However, from Cyclone to Martell's the grading work is insignificant.

Struck $40 Rock.

Fred Greisbach and Owen Gillick, of Volcano, recently bonded a mine of Cassinelli Bros. in the Pioneer district. They had barely commenced operations on the claim when they encountered a rich ore body. We have not heard full particulars, but learn that a seam 8 inches wide is easily $40 rock. These men are good prospectors, and will make a thorough examination of their find before they make any hurrah about it. We only hope that the entire ledge matter will develop into $40 rock, run the entire length of the claim, and go down beyond the 3000 foot mark.

For Sale.

The Juka boarding and lodging houses in Center Jackson, suitable for the accommodation of from 30 to 40 boarders. Three buildings. Also 8 barrels of wine. Terms reasonable. No incumbrances. For particulars inquire at the Ledger office or on premises.

Attorney Chas. Crocker will be absent from his office during all of next week. He goes to Nevada City on legal business.

Editor Wood was in town Tuesday calling on friends and gathering items for his Sutter Creek paper.

MINING NEWS.

GWIN.—Immediately following the report that 50 men were let out at the Gwin, comes another that a fabulously rich strike was made in the north drift of the lower level. If the half that we hear is true, the mine will soon be able to make a showing equal to that made during its palmiest days.

TREADWELL.—Some thorough prospecting is being done under the superintendency of a man who has spent a lifetime in quartz mines. So far the results are satisfactory, and operations will continue indefinitely.

A report was received Monday that the mining outlook at and near the Defender was most flattering. The rock at the Defender is looking better than at any time for months, and Superintendent Joyce is congratulating himself that he did not sell when opportunity offered itself some time ago.

The Newman Miles claim is showing up splendidly. Each day's work shows the ledge to a better advantage. These men no doubt have a second Defender.

The Railroad Situation.

A corps of surveyors, having completed the survey of the route from Martell's to Sutter Creek and Amador City, has been engaged for the past three days in making a survey of the line into Jackson. The engineering difficulties in bringing the road to Jackson are trifling in comparison with those connected with the northward extension. By way of Jackson Gate the grade is easy. The location of the depot is not definitely settled. The talk that it would not come nearer to town than Bright's field was premature. It is now claimed that two available sites are under consideration, either of which would be satisfactory to the business interests. There is no desire here to have the depot located close to the business center, nor in the midst of a residence district. A site in the Eudey field, near the junction of the forks of the Volcano road, is under consideration. Also at the Ginocchio lot on the north side of Court street, which would involve a portion of the Barton lot. At either of these places ample room for depot purposes can be secured.

H. P. Hoey, who has been identified with the Clark road from Salt Lake to Los Angeles, arrived in Ione on Tuesday last, to assume charge of the new road. The opening of the line for passenger traffic will rest upon his judgment. It is likely that passenger trade will be delayed until the line is completed to Mountain Springs, which will be in a few days. They are now putting in the two trestles at the bend from Kerr's to Mountain Springs, and these will take perhaps a week to complete, after which track laying to the depot site at the latter place will be speedily completed.

The Ione and Eastern Railroad Company have bought the Rabb stage line; also McCall's traction outfit, horses, wagons and oil tanks, together with the hauling contracts for the various mines. Mr. McCall will have charge of the freighting from Ranlett to the mines, in behalf of the railroad company. It is understood that Fred Rabb will continue to operate the stage lines at present, or until the railroad is in condition to dispense with that mode of transportation.

Ranlett is now a bustling freighting point. A score of teams start out from there with freight every day for Jackson and other points. It has greatly relieved the situation, as twice the load can be hauled from this point with the same number of animals that have been heretofore required from Ione, and the trip to the mineral belt can be made in one half the time.

LATER—A meeting of those representing the company was held yesterday afternoon, Superintendent Hoey being present. The propositions were discussed and the meeting adjourned. No question was raised about a bonus from the people for bringing the road to Jackson. Before leaving town, however, a memorandum was left with Wilford Dennis, with directions to make known the contents to the townsfolks after the railroad magnates left town. Mr. Dennis left for Ione this morning, so we were unable to see him personally, but a citizen took a copy of this document in writing as follows:

Towns of Jackson and Sutter Creek must each furnish depot site 200x2500 feet and right of way from Oneida grounds to depot site; also must pay $10,000 in cash as soon as line and depot and yards are completed, and another $10,000 within some reasonable time therefrom, say one year.

We could not verify by personal interview this ultimatum to the citizens of Jackson and Sutter Creek, but we have no doubt of its correctness. It has changed the situation materially. The feeling is strongly expressed in Jackson at least, not to submit to this hold-up business. If presented in the form of an investment in the road to the amount stated, it might be considered, but as a gift to the company bidding for the trade of Jackson and vicinity, we have not heard a soul raise a voice in defense of this big stick proposition.

A. Marcucci has taken the boot and shoe repair business in connection with the Jackson Shoe Store. Parties having repair work will find him always on hand for prompt attention to work in the rear part of the shoe store.

...1830 Concerte...

LOVE'S HALL, JACKSON

Wednesday, Feb. 22d, 1905

—— PART I ——

1. Grande Chorus.....Gounod
 Amanda Sanguinetti, Jerusha Smith, Betty Nettie, Sophia Podesta, Virginia Francis, Belinda Breese, Jemima Payne, Carolina Meehan, Mary Jane Anthony, Martha Anne Boarman, Melinda Winning, Maria Clark, Rebekah Thomas, Matilda Smith, Mandana Rice, Ahazuerus Clark, Hezekiah Ross, Joshbekashah Wright, Josiah Girard.
2. William Tell.....Rossini
 By ye womenne fingers—Samantha Arata
 Sophronia Endicott
3. Kathleen Mavourneen.....Crouch
 By ye songe artiste....Virginia Francis
4. Auld Lang Syne.....Burns
 By six of ye verie smalle childrenne.
5. Comin Thro' the Rye.....Scotch Ballad
 By ye fair lassie.....Jerusha Smith
6. Old Oaken Bucket.....Kiallmark
 By Ahazuerus Clark and sundry apte pupils
 Melinda Winning,
 Belina Breese,
 Josiah Girard.
7. Left Hande Specialty.....Selected
 By ye apte Pianist—Betsy Gloriana Kay
8. Then You'll Remember Me.....Balfe
 By ye Prima Donna—Amanda Sanguinetti
9. Reuben and Rachel.....Gooch
 For ye fun loving people—Ephraim Caldwell
 Jerusha Smith
10. Last Rose of Summer.....Root
 By four womenne who hath greate fayme throughout these Colonies.....
 Amanda Sanguinetti, Carolina Meehan
 Sophronia Endicott, Rebekah Thomas
11. Valancelle.....Paul Wachs
 By ye faymed Pianist—Arabella Ginocchio
12. Ye Grande Patriotic Chorus.....
 By alle ye menne and womenne singers
 Accompanist.....Sophronia Endicott

—— PART II ——

1. Ye George and Martha Washington
2. George Washington Up to Date [Scenes 1-2]
3. California.....
4. Madam Jarley and her wax figures.....

REDLICK'S STANDARD GOODS. MAIN STREET, JACKSON.

All pay ...Cash... Here

Redlick's STANDARD GOODS

All save Money Here

Annual Clean Sweep Sale

These prices indicate how big the values have grown. They are just finger marks on the road to economy. You cannot visit any section of the store without finding many interesting features.

$1.50—BLACK CORSETS—89c

The famous G. D. "Justrite" Corset in all up-to-date styles.

25c Hose Supporters 18c
The famous "Hook on;" all colors.

25c Table Oil Cloth 15c
Best quality; 45 inches wide.

10c Children's Hose 5c
Fast black; and cotton ribbed.

——RIBBON——RIBBON——

No. 16 Satin & Grograin; 25c grade - - - - - - - - - - 12c½ yd.

No. 12 Satin & Grograin; 25c grade - - - - - - - - - - 10c yd.

No. 9 Satin & Grograin; 15c grade - - - - - - - - - - 8c yd.

No. 7 Satin & Grograin; 12½c grade - - - - - - - - - - 6c yd.

No. 5 Satin & Grograin; 10c grade - - - - - - - - - - 5c yd.

No. 2 Satin & Grograin; 5c grade - - - - - - - - - - 2c yd.

$1.50 Boys' Shoes 98c
Satin Calf; good school shoes.

$1.50 Men's Shoes $1.00
A Good stout working shoe.

$1.50 Ladies' Shoes $1.00
Dongola uppers; good soles.

Give Your Stomach a Rest.

Your food must be properly digested and assimilated to be of any value to you. If your stomach is weak or diseased take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest, enabling it to recuperate, take on new life and grow strong again. Kodol cures sour stomach, gas, bloating, heart palpitation and all digestive disorders. L. A. Soper, of Little Rock, Ky., writes us: "We feel that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure deserves all the commendation that can be given it, as it saved the life of our little girl when she was three years old. She is now six and we have kept it for her constantly, but of course she only takes it when anything disagrees with her. Sold by all druggists.

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettle keeps only the best.

Able Jurist.

Governor Pardee has intimated to Superior Judge A. G. Burnett of Sonoma county, that he will be selected as one of the judges for the new state court soon to be established in that district. Judge Burnett is an able and fearless jurist, and if such men are selected for these important positions the new courts will at once become an honor and a blessing to the state.

Rathbone Lodge K. of P., will celebrate the anniversary of the order on Friday evening, Feb. 17th. All visiting members are cordially invited to attend. A good time is assured. "Come." First and second Rank this Friday eve, Feb. 10th. 2t

Wm. Robinson and son were down from Oleta Monday, to give testimony before the superior court relative to matters that came up on that day.

Nearing Completion.

The new buss being built by Garbarini Bros. for Mike Newman is fast being completed. Mr. Newman expects to meet the first passenger train that arrives at Martell's station and give the passengers a free ride into Jackson. The buss when completed will be a beauty, and with the blacks well groomed and Mike up for driver it will no doubt be the most attractive outfit that ever passed through Jackson.

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BREAKING THE RECORD

By Jeanne Caldwell

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The man grasped the lever of the French touring car, and the crimson demon stopped so suddenly that it fairly sprang backward. The lane was narrow, and the girl who stood directly in the path of the machine had the imperious carriage of one who felt she held the key to the situation. When the dust had subsided, the man saw that above the imperious figure rose a face of singular charm, surrounded by an aureole of copperish gold. All this he saw in a flash despite his leather visor and ugly goggles.

The girl came to the side of the machine.

"You are Mr. Benedict's chauffeur?"

The man nodded his head and made a motion as if to raise his cap. The girl put one foot on the step.

"Yes, I recognized the car. I want you to take me to Barrington as fast as you can make the machine go."

The man stirred uneasily.

"But I am meeting some people at the 11:30 train"—

"That makes no difference," said the girl, sweeping away his objections with



"WILL YOU PLEASE THANK HIM FOR ME?"

true feminine finality. "I will answer to Mr. Benedict for your disobeying orders. A woman is dying in that cottage. To save her life the doctor must have certain things from his office in Barrington, and you must take me for them."

Even before she finished the sentence he had thrown open the low door, and she sprang up beside him. As she settled into her place the mighty car swung round in a circle, and they were off. She unfastened the veil from her big flat hat, tucked the latter behind her and tied the tulle over her hair, which refused, however, to be confined by such gentle measures. The man saw all this from the tail of his eye despite the goggles.

The road stretched before them, smooth and level as asphalt pavement. No teams were in sight.

"Faster!" cried the girl impatiently. "You can surely make better time than this!"

"Against the law," said the man curtly.

"Very well, break the law. I'll pay the fine if you are arrested. Oh, don't you understand? I've never seen any one die, and we've got to get back in time to save her!"

The car sprang forward. The girl closed her eyes suddenly. She had never ridden so fast.

"Accident?" hissed the man's voice in her ear.

"Yes; she fell and cut herself. I was driving by in my pony cart when I heard her groan. It was dreadful. I had never seen blood before, you know. Just then Dr. Herron drove along. He said something about an artery and went to making bandages. I—I don't think I was much good—I turned so faint. Then he wanted to drive back to Barrington for some things, and—I—I was afraid to stay alone with her. He wrote the list on a paper, and I was just starting with the pony cart when I heard your machine. The doctor says she has just one chance in a hundred. You were the chance."

The car stopped at the top of the hill.

"Brace yourself," said the man curtly. Then came the plunge downward. It seemed to the girl as if the wheels did not strike the ground as they passed through space. When they reached the foot of the hill she realized suddenly that the chauffeur had been holding her in the car with an arm firm and unflinching. He did not apologize when he removed its support. They were turning into the village.

"Which street?" he demanded. And she pointed to a white gabled cottage. He was evidently a well trained chauffeur of a multimillionaire bachelor. He knew enough to keep his place and not to take advantage of an awkward situation.

The doctor's wife followed her to the car, talking volubly.

"Now, don't you stay around that place, fretting your soul out, Miss Carleton. The doctor will get some neighbor to stay with her."

The car panted up the hill.

"Isn't this dreadful?" asked the girl nervously. "Oh, excuse me; I know you are making good time, but it seems as if we were crawling. That woman has the dearest baby. She cannot die and leave the poor little thing all alone."

"Did you ever think, Miss—Miss Carleton," said the man, watching her curiously, "that the baby might be better off if the mother died? The woman is poor. You or some other rich woman might adopt the child and give it a better home than the mother ever could."

"No, you don't understand. So many men say such things because they do not understand women—and babies. It isn't the home; it's the love." She had forgotten that the man beside her was a servant. She was thinking only of the baby that had cooed confidingly in her arms while the doctor worked over its mother. "I've seen it curled in her arms. If she died, no arm would encircle it in just the same way. No, you can't understand, because you are a man. But I—I've felt always that I was cheated out of something—something that every other girl I knew had—a mother. There's a loneliness—I can't just tell you what it is. Sometimes it comes in the dark when you are alone and sometimes when you are among other people and see other girls with their mothers. I can't describe my feeling, but I just felt as if I must save the mother to that baby."

The man did not answer, but the machine did. It gave a despairing groan and shot up the incline in a way that would have made its makers proud.

The touring car stood outside the humble cottage until the girl came out again. Her eyes shone like stars.

"We got here in time. She is alive. I thank you very much. Is Mr. Benedict coming home today?"

The man nodded and put a hand on the lever.

"Will you please thank him for me?—and I will do so in person when we meet."

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"Mr. Benedict, if you are very good you may take Miss Carleton out to dinner," said his hostess. "You know she has developed into a haughty Berkshire beauty."

"Little Mame Carleton?" he murmured.

"Yes; only since she is old Charley Carleton's heiress they spell it with a 'y'—'Mayme.'"

They crossed the room to where Miss Carleton was chatting with her host. She extended her hand cordially.

"I am glad to see Mr. Benedict home again, and especially glad to have this early chance to thank him for his touring car, which I borrowed so unceremoniously this afternoon."

"And my chauffeur?"

At sound of his voice Miss Carleton looked around as if for support, but host and hostess had drifted away.

"I—I thought"—

"Of course," he said, with a quizzical laugh, "it has been five years since last we met—and then there were the goggles." He was looking at her hair. "I think I like it best tied down with a veil," he remarked irrelevantly.

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"Please send your carriage away and let me take you home in my car," he urged. She hesitated, then gave the order, and they went back over the Barrington road.

"We broke the record right here," he said gleefully as they slowly climbed the hill. Then his voice turned serious. "I like to break records—and yet here I've wasted five years away from you, wandering the world over. I never realized until this afternoon why it was that I was lonesome too. I've been wanting just you—and I didn't know it."

And then the big car shot into the dim shadows of the narrow lane, and not even the night birds and the stars could see the answer he read in her eyes.

A Difficult Case to Cure.

Once I was assistant to an elderly doctor in Ontario, who also ran a drug store. He was as peppery as a cayenne pod, and from time to time customers and patients sprang jokes on him just for the fun of hearing him growl. On one occasion a well dressed young fellow called at the shop and asked the doctor to prescribe for a breaking out and a rash on his left arm. The doctor examined the limb and pronounced it to be a bad case of eczema.

"I suppose, doctor, you can cure it?" said the patient.

"Why, certainly," replied the doctor.

"How long will it take to get well?"

"Oh, I guess about two months," said the doctor.

"Quite sure, sir. Is it a bad case?"

"Positively the worst I've seen."

"Then I will leave it with you and call for it again when cured," solemnly said the patient, slowly unfastening his arm, which was an artificial one and painted for the occasion.—Pearson's Weekly.

Kiwi the Oldest of Birds.

In New Zealand is found the kiwi, a strange bird of the ostrich family. Ostriches have two toes, but the extinct moas had three toes; so also have the existing emus, cassowaries and rheas, or South American ostriches. The kiwi, however, differs from the other struthious birds in having four toes. Further, the kiwi cannot be said to be quite ostrich-like, for in size it is not larger than an ordinary barnyard fowl. It has a small head, with a large and muscular neck and a long slender bill, with the distinguishing feature that the nostrils are placed close to its tip. The legs are short, but the muscles on the thighs are well developed, and the feet are strong and powerful and provided with sharp claws. The kiwi is a bird devoid of any external trace of wings, and there is no trace of tail visible, while it is covered with long, narrow hairlike feathers, and on the fore part of the head and sides of the face are straggling hairlike feelers.—Chicago Chronicle.

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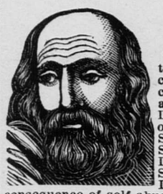
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The moose is chiefly an animal of the northern woods, the southern limit of its range being the head of Green river, Wyoming. It is also found in northern Maine, New Brunswick, southern Canada, Idaho, British Columbia, Alberta, Athabasca, Yukon and Alaska. It is strictly a dweller of the forest, seldom venturing to treeless plains. It lives for the most part by browsing on the leaves, twigs and bark of trees, particularly young trees. In order to reach the tops of tall saplings the moose rears up against them, straddling them with his long legs and literally riding them down. He is fondest of birch, hemlock, alder, aspen, willow and maple. He also eats mosses and lichens.

In May the "cow," as the female moose is called, gives birth to a long legged, ungainly, tawny colored calf, to protect which the mother will fight any woodland creature to the death. She has no antlers, but she can use her great sharp hoofs with the skill of a prize fighter and has been known to pound to death a large black bear and fairly trample his body into the ground. The calf stays with its mother for two or three years, or until he wanders off to seek a mate for himself. One day last summer I came suddenly upon a cow moose standing knee deep in a shallow pond, while from beneath her neck her grotesque looking calf peered out at me with eyes wide open, as if with astonishment. I hurried home and returned with a camera, but when I reached the spot they were gone.

Like all American deer, the "bull" moose sheds and renews his antlers every year. They become full grown, hard and sharp about the 1st of October, the beginning of the breeding season. At this time of year the bulls are very savage and not only fight furiously among themselves, but are apt to attack anything or anybody who comes in their way.

The call of the bull is a long drawn bawl with several loud grunts at the end. If there is a cow within hearing she will answer with a low cry, and the bull will come forward to meet her. Hunters often take advantage of this fact and attract the bull by an imitation of the call of the cow, executed on a cone shaped horn made of birch bark. Lying concealed on the bank of a lake or stream, they give out the call, and when the bull comes within range they shoot him. But as this trick is usually played at night and as the bull sometimes never gives any warning of his coming until he is almost on the spot the sport is apt to be dangerous. The bull at such a time is in no mood to be trifled with, and unless the hunter is cool headed and a good shot the moose is not only willing but very able to kill him and a dozen like him if they happen to be on the spot.

Probably the largest moose of which there is reliable record was shot by Carl Rungius, the animal painter, in New Brunswick in 1901. This great beast stood seven feet high at the shoulders, and the length of its head and body together was nine feet seven inches. The Alaskan moose have the largest antlers, and one pair from an animal shot on the Kenai peninsula has a spread of seventy-eight and a half inches and has thirty-four points. With the dry skull to which they are attached these antlers weigh ninety-three and a quarter pounds, a weight which nothing but an animal of gigantic strength could carry at top speed over the roughest ground and through thickly wooded country.

In the winter, when the snow is deep, the moose, sometimes several families together, will gather in a certain section of woodland and be breaking out paths for themselves over a space of perhaps several acres from what is known as a "yard," where, if not disturbed, they may stay for weeks together. But the moose is able to travel well at all seasons, and even in deep snow his long legs enable him to move at a pace which astonishes any hunter who tries to run him down on snowshoes.

A wild, free life is the only one on which a moose can live and thrive. In captivity it is much less nervous than most deer and is disposed to be gentle and affectionate. But, as a rule, it will live but a short time, even though it gets the same food which it had in its native woods. It may appear to relish its food, but it will grow to no great size and in a short time will probably die of inflammation of the stomach.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR,
OF THE COUNTY OF AMADOR,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE taxpayers of Amador county, that I, T. K. NORMAN, Tax-Collector of Amador county, did on the 10th day of October, 1904, receive from the County Auditor of Amador county the original assessment books for the year 1904, containing a list of the persons assessed for real and personal property, and the amount of State and County taxes due thereon for said year.

That said taxes are now due and payable to me at my office in the court house, in the town of Jackson, county of Amador, State of California.

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property were due and payable on the second Monday in October, 1904, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

First installment, one-half real estate and all personal property, due October 10th, 1904.

First installment, one-half real estate and all personal property, delinquent November 27th, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m.

Second installment, one half real estate, due January 2nd, 1905.

Second installment, one-half real estate, delinquent April 24th, 1905, at 6 o'clock p. m.

All the taxes may be paid in full at the time the first installment is due.

Taxes not paid according to law will be delinquent and 15 per cent and 5 per cent and other costs will be added thereto.

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T. K. NORMAN,
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